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From the Office of District 9 Councilman, Carroll W. Schubert

MORE PARKLAND: UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT CODE

There will be more parkland in new developments after Council voted on new requirements Thursday (12-9-04). Under these new requirements, developers must dedicate at least 60% more parkland per development than previously required OR pay a fee to the City of San Antonio so the City can purchase additional parkland.

CONVENTION CENTER HOTEL

This Thursday (12-16-04), we will hold a 3:00 Public Hearing on the Convention Center Hotel.

PROPOSITION 13: TAX FREEZE

During last week's meeting, Council was briefed once again on Proposition 13- the state constitutional amendment that allows cities the option of freezing property taxes for the elderly and disabled. I have been an advocate for this issue to be placed on the May ballot, and on Thursday, I urged my fellow Councilmembers to vote to do so. I believe you, the voters, are the ones who should decide whether the City should enact Proposition 13. Unfortunately, not all of my colleagues were ready to make that decision, so it was postponed until mid-January.

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